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of age, from cholera infantum ; an adult 72 years of age, from dysentery ; a child 3 months of age, from inanition ; July 19, a child 4 months of age, from haemoglobinuric fever. Four cases of chicken pox have been reported and several cases of measles. At present there are 2 cases of typhoid fever. A local physician tells me that these are the first cases of typhoid in Port Limon during his stay of six and one-half years.

Respectfully,

J. GREY THOMAS,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report from Port Limon—Fruit port—Referring to yellow fever at Bocas del Toro.

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, July 25, 1900.

SIR: I received to-day from H. B. Mohr, Acting Assistant Surgeon, United States Marine-Hospital Service, at Bocas del Toro, Colombia, under date of July 24, per steamship *Kitty*, bound for Mobile, Ala., via Port Limon, information of the existence of 1 case of yellow fever ; also 1 death at said port.

As per his instructions I immediately sent you the following : "WYMAN, Washington : Two cases, 1 death, necropsy confirms diagnosis.—MOHR."

The steamship *Kitty* upon her arrival at Port Limon was placed in quarantine by the local authorities. Fortunately this steamer has no passengers aboard.

All cables from Bocas del Toro have to go via Port Limon, as Bocas has no cable station. Any cable that Dr. Mohr may send will be promptly forwarded by me.

Respectfully,

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CUBA.

Battalion of First Infantry embarks at Havana for New York.

HAVANA, CUBA, August 3, 1900.

Transport *Rawlins* departed for New York at midnight with battalion First Infantry. All well upon embarkation. * * *

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U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Disinfection of soldiers' effects.

HAVANA, CUBA, August 7, 1900.

Have effects 5 companies infantry and battery artillery to disinfect to depart upon transport *Crook* Wednesday night ; also 72 heavy pieces of baggage from Vera Cruz to New York to-day. * * * I have obtained authority to fence off the shore plant. * * * Both barge and shore plant have been overtaxed.

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